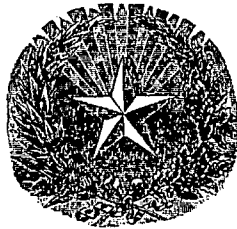


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer OSCAR F. PRIDGEN
is a Private in ~~Company~~ The Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>Oscar F. Pridgen</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>59 years</u>	Where born	<u>Harrison Co., Tex.</u>
Height	<u>5'-8 1/2"</u>	Occupation	<u>Express Guard</u>
Hair	<u>grey</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Tex</u>
Eyes	<u>grey</u>	Enlisted When	<u>Mar. 28, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>The Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th

day of April, A. D. 1918

Shatter F. Woodul
Acting The Adjutant General.

Attest:

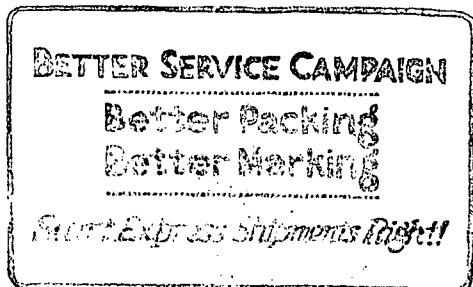
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS CO.

WESTERN TEXAS DIVISION

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

C. N. CAMPBELL,
SUPERINTENDENT



Jan. 31, 1919

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Mr. J. W. Harley,
Adjutant General,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your form letter dated January 14th, sent to Mr. O.F. Pridgen, employed by this company as a guard, I herewith return warrant of authority issued in his favor April 8, 1918, and, in accordance with closing paragraph of your form letter, I enclose application from Mr. Pridgen for a warrant as Special Ranger; I trust that you can consistently issue warrant of authority in his favor.

Yours truly,

C. N. Campbell
Superintendent.

c-m

cc Mr. Pridgen

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Bexar

I, Oscar F Bridgen, born in Harrison co
in the State of Texas, aged 59 years and 4 months, and by occupation a
Express Guard do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 28 day of
March, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Oscar F Bridgen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March A. D. 1919

My commission expires
May 31 - 1919

John R Storms

Notary Public in for Bexar Co Tex

I certify that Oscar F Bridgen, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 59 years

4 months of age. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Complexion dark Eyes gray

Hair gray Born at Marshall County of Harrison State of Texas

Occupation Express Guard Married or single Married Previous service.....

In 1875 - 3 months - Capt. McRally 1882 - 3 months - Capt Smith

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

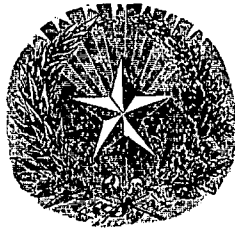
Name *A. F. Prudgen*

Rank *Private*

Company *Special*, Ranger Force

Station

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Name Oscar F. Pridgen Rank Private
Age 59 years, 10 months Where born Marshall, Texas
Height 5 feet, 9 inches Occupation Express Guard
Hair Dark Enlisted Where Austin, Texas
Eyes Gray Enlisted When June 3rd, 1919
Complexion Dark Enlisted by whom Gen. Harley

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3rd
day of June 1919

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

Attest: [Signature]
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station San Antonio, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Bexar

I, Oscar F. Bridger, born in Marshall
in the State of Texas, aged 59 years and 10 months, and by occupation a
Express Guard do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this third day of
June, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
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ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of June A. D. 1919

Oscar F. Bridger
Andrew H. Young
Notary Public in and for Bexar
County, Texas

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10 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Grey
Hair Dark Born at Marshall County of Harrison State of Texas
Occupation Express Guard Married or single Married Previous service
Post Office Dept -

Remarks:

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name Oscar F. Pridgin,

Rank Private,

Special Ranger,
~~from~~ from, Ranger Force

Station San Antonio, Texas

Warrant dated June, 3rd, 1919
Warrant issued at request of
C. N. Campbell, Superintendent Am.
Ry. Express Co.

Warrant expires Dec. 31st, 1919